Appendix. Exploratory Factor Analysis of Inpatient Transition Activities Assessed across US Children’s Hospitals

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|  | Factor Loadings |  |
| Transition Activity | Preparation | Transfer Initiation | Cronbach alpha |
| Proactive identification of patients anticipated to need inpatient transition | 0.92 |  | 0.84 |
| Proactive identification of patients overdue for inpatient transition | 0.87 |  |
| Formal assessment of transition readiness | 0.86 | 0.31 |
| Transition timing discussed with family | 0.64 | 0.53 |
| Patient/family informed that subsequent stays will be at adult inpatient facility | 0.84 | 0.33 |
| Transition education provided to families | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.72 |
| Agreement on inpatient transition timing achieved between primary care and subspecialists | 0.53 | 0.77 |
| Agreement on inpatient transition timing achieved among subspecialists | 0.42 | 0.79 |
| Ability for medical decision making established | 0.42 | 0.55 |
| Adult inpatient facility toured |  | 0.79 |
| Standardized handoff communicated between pediatric and internal medicine providers |  | 0.58 |

Showing only variables with factor loadings > 0.3. Shaded cells correspond to factor loadings ≥0.55.